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In reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Replace the title with:

~~PHOTOMASK, FLARE MEASURING MECHANISM, FLARE MEASURING
METHOD, AND EXPOSING METHOD~~